

(SRI KADIDAL MANJAPPA.)

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Name of Division	Amount of salary of temporary Maistris and Head coolies.
	Rs.
No. 1. B.R.C. Division	726
No. 2. Materials Division	1,398
No. 3. Work-shop and Mechanical Division	211
No. 4. Left Bank Channel Division	1,680
No. 5. Right Bank Channel Division	2,000
No. 6. Tunnel Division	Nil.
Total	6,010

**Houses for Low Income Groups.**

Q.—308. Sri G. SIVAPPA (Holalkere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the total amount of money provided in the State Budget for 1955-56 to provide and facilitate the construction of houses for "low income groups" and through what agency the money is being proposed to be spent;

(b) whether the amount provided is already spent; if so, through what agency it was spent;

(c) the progress achieved in this respect;

(d) who have been classified as "low income group" class;

(e) whether these facilities would be extended to rural parts also?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(a) A total amount of Rs. one crore has been provided for the purpose in the State Budget for 1955-56.

The agencies through which the money is proposed to be spent are as follows:—

- 1 Co-operatives
- 2 Labour Housing Corporation
- 3 Local Bodies
- 4 State Government.

(b) The amount has not been fully spent.

(c) A sum of Rs. 9.5 lakhs has been sanctioned to the Mysore Provincial Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., for disbursing to Primary Societies. 48 applications are reported to have been received so far and a total loan of Rs. 2,92,700 approved. Out of this Rs. 58,540 being the first instalment which is 20 per cent of the sanctioned loan has been disbursed. The Housing Corporation have called for applications for allotment of houses on hire purchase system and 434 applications involving an expenditure of about 30 lakhs at Bangalore have been received and are under consideration. About 300 sites for construction of houses in different localities of Bangalore have been inspected and are being taken over and construction will start by the end of October 1955.

About 100 applications are expected from Shimoga involving an expenditure of about six lakhs.

(d) Persons whose total income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 6,000 a year are classed as "Low Income Group."

(e) The question of extending the scheme to rural areas is under consideration of the Government of India.